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therapy that is effective to induce-apoptosis or to increase the rate of apoptosis in the cell or tissue.

(Twice amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a mixture of:

(A) an amount of an agent that is effective to induce apoptosis or to increase a rate of apoptosis in a target cell or tissue; and

(B) an amount of a tyrosine kinase inhibitor that is effective to reduce resistance to induction of apoptosis or resistance to the increased rate of apoptosis in the target cell or tissue expressing a mutant EGFR gene, the resistance being mediated by a mutant EGFR.

13. (Twice Amended) A kit for treating cancer comprising:

(A) an amount of an agent that is effective to induce apoptosis or increase a rate of apoptosis in a target cell or tissue; and

(B) an amount of a tyrosine kinase inhibitor that is effective to reduce resistance to induction of apoptosis or resistance to the increased rate of apoptosis in the target cell or tissue expressing a mutant EGFR gene, the resistance being mediated by a mutant EGFR.